



## SUMMARY OF PROGRAMS

### All AmeriCorps Programs (more than 1,000 separate programs)

### AmeriCorps\*VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America)

### AmeriCorps\*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)

#### PROGRAM FOCUS

Members serve either in teams or individually through national and community-based private and public organizations. Members help solve community problems through direct and indirect service, in the areas of education, public safety, the environment, and other human needs, such as health and housing.

Members serve through private organizations and public non-profit agencies, addressing issues related to poverty—such as public health, education, the environment, public safety, and employment—by developing and mobilizing resources that create long-term sustainable benefits at a community level.

Members live in a campus environment and serve in teams to complete a variety of service projects in the areas of education, public safety, disaster relief, environmental conservation, and other community needs. Members often travel to projects throughout their region.

#### ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be at least 17 years old and a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or lawful permanent resident alien of the U.S.

Applicants must be at least 18 years old and a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or lawful permanent resident alien of the U.S.

Applicants must be 18 to 24 years old while they serve and a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or lawful permanent resident alien of the U.S.

#### SKILL REQUIREMENTS

All skill levels are needed.

A bachelor's degree or three years of related volunteer/job experience is preferred.

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#### TERM OF SERVICE

Full time for one year.  
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#### LIVING ALLOWANCE

Most programs provide a modest living allowance paid biweekly.

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#### ROOM AND BOARD

In most cases, members are responsible for covering their own housing and meals from their living allowance.

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Members are provided with housing and meals and live in dormitory-style housing on one of five campuses.

#### EDUCATION AWARD/STIPEND

Upon completion of service, members receive a \$4,725 education award for full-time service, in the form of a voucher.

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STUDENT LOANS

Members may qualify for postponement or forbearance of repayment of their student loans during their term of service. The \$4,725 education award can be used either to help pay off qualified student loans or to pay for future education expenses at qualified institutions of higher education.

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INSURANCE AND CHILD CARE

Many members receive health insurance and may qualify for childcare assistance.

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Members receive health insurance, as well as some assistance with off-campus child care expenses. (Children are not allowed to reside on campus with members.)

RELOCATION EXPENSES

Most programs do not pay for members' relocation expenses.

Members who move in order to serve receive an allowance to assist with relocation expenses.

Members are provided with transportation to and from their campus.

PROJECT LOCATIONS

Projects are located in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

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Members live on one of five campuses, located in Charleston, S.C.; Denver, Colo.; Perry Point, Md.; Sacramento, Calif.; and Washington, D.C.

TRAINING

Members receive preservice, in-service, and close-of-service training as determined by the program.

Members attend preservice orientation, early service training, and receive additional training at their project as needed.

Members receive training when they arrive on campus and during their service for specific projects.

WHEN/HOW TO APPLY

Applications are accepted year-round. A choice of 20,000 real opportunities you won't find anywhere else.

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or call 800-942-2677 • 800-833-3722 (TTY)

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*Or* send application to:  
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1201 New York Ave., N.W. 8th Fl.  
Washington, DC 20525

CONTACT

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